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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. James M. McDaniel
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RE: Third Quarter Service Quality Report 2008 and Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Attached you will find a state summary of YTD service indexes for exchanges served by Verizon South Inc. for the 3rd Quarter of 2008. All results are in compliance with the S.C. Public Service Commission's objectives.

Furthermore, please consider this letter our request for Confidential Treatment of 3rd Quarter Service Report. Our request is based on the grounds that this filing contains confidential information, which is proprietary and/or commercially sensitive, and/or competitively sensitive and/or trade secrets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at: 803-254-5736.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber L. Landsman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Amber L. Landsman

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire

